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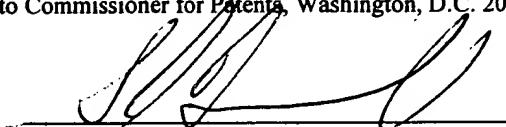
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In the specification:

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Referring first to Figures 1 & 2, there is shown an exploded view of a generally rectangular Ethernet LAN communications card 10 incorporating the present invention. The card 10 conforms to the PCMCIA Type III and 16-bit interface standards. The card 10 comprises the following basic components: (a) a circuit board 14 having a connector 15 connected along a front edge 20 thereof and adapted for electrical connection to a host